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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

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GENERAL ROBERTSON'S RESIGNATION.

AN-ABSORBING TOPIC.

LONDON, Feb. 18. The absorbing topic of the day is Mr. Lloyd George's statement, which is awaited with the greatest interest. General regret is expressed at Genera

Sir William Robertson's leaving the

General Staff. The Daily Telegraph says that General Robertson cannot easily be spared. The regard and gratitude of the country will follow him in his retirement, but maiters had come to a point at which a change in the military organisation had become necessary if the country was to play its part with full effect in the Allied effort. We cannot regard the OPERATIONS AGAINST WHITE change as an unqualified misforture for

The Times says that the official announcement with regard to General Sir William Robertson does something to clear the air and is the first approach to a plain statement about the organisa. tion laid down by the Versailles Council,

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent says that the announcement has caused a sensation in political circles and may even provoke an acute Parliamentary situation.

hoped that General Wilson will put supplied with artillery. General Mandown his foot upon the undue elevation 60,000, largely pessants soldier, who has borne the brunt of the but for the Russians, who are ponring inwar in the West and it is time to promote men who have shown capacity in the infantry, artillery, tanks and

STORM IN TERRIFIC SOUTH AFRICA.

ENORMOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

DURAN, Feb. 18. As a result of a terrific storm, a wall of water 75 ft. high descended, on the toon at 10 s.m. and 3:30 p.m. White and Black Umfolosi Rivers and submerged the village of Umfolosi, the centre sugar district of the whole vas

sugar area. It wrecked the suporb railway bridge and the water reached the top of a Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3rd angar mill on which the employes and some of the inhabitants have taken refuges Efforts are being made to reach them by boat, but it is difficult

for the river is a raging torrent. The railway station, stores, hotel and hundreds of Indian native cottages have been swept away.

63 are missing. Twenty three were saved by means of boats.

THE SILVER MARKET

LONDON, Feb. 15. The Silver Market is quiet.

THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

who failed to return. -- Mr. Lloyd

Maybe she is a daisy, and drintily she Or just a tramp that's grey wit's sal But which is for a hurbour and which not who knows You never know the keel the Hun will

You may lift the Southern Cross and con your homeward way. And meet a mine the while you dicam Or a perisoepe a-port when you'v hardly made the Bay May haply naher you to Kingdon

But it a outward bound and home again, and chance the Juck that's floating. and some are for the Indies and some of us for Spain But the Hun is not yet main Who will make us chaps wireld, Bo when we loss our hooker we and ship again.
Walras E-Gross

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

DIFFICULTIES IN

DEMOBILISATION. PRIROGRAD, Feb. 17. Difficulties have arisen in connection

with demobilization owing to the soldiers demanding money and also the distribution of the reserves of clothing and rines. The Military Commissioner has refused to distribute rifles, which are needed by the Red Guarda, but promised the soldiers certain moneys which are being obtained by taxation of the bourgeoisie.

THE SITUATION IN FINLAND.

GUARDS ORDERED:

PETROGRAD, Feb. 17. The Evening Post states that the 42nd Army Corps has been ordered to begin operations against the White Guards in Finland and large detachments of Petrograd troops are en route to Viborg. It we explained that the conflict in Finland lies between the bourgeoisie and peasantry against the Social Democrats. The backbone of General Mannerheim's White Guards consists of several thousand Finns, who returned from Germany and Scandinavia after The Daily Mail states it is to be last years revolution. They are well

merheim, commande ag army, of about of cavalry officers. It is the British It is declared that the position of the infantryman, including the Overseas Finnish Red Guards would be precarious

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE

Orders Issued by Mr. F. C. Jenking

D.S.P. (R.). RACE WEEK DUTIES.

Warning officers have been ordered to detail patrolmen as below to report at No. 2 Station at the hours named. Caps with covers will be worn.

Monday, 25th February.—No. 2 Company at 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 27th February. No. 3 Company at 10 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. Saturday, 2nd March - No. 2 Platoon at 12 noon and i p.m.

Tuesday, 26th February.-No. 1 Pla-

His Excellency the Governor's inspection will take place on the Polo Ground, Special Tram Cars, will leave Queen's Statue Square (opposite H. K & S.

Bank) at 3 p.m. sharp. Men will fall in at Caroline Road, Causeway Bay, at 3.15 p.m. The sum of £66 has been handed to the War Charities Committee in connection with the last assault-stArms.

It is feared that the loss of Indian dicap competition at Headquarters Club at an early date. Intending competitors are requested to send in their names together with entrance fee of \$1, to Staff Inspector Arculli, from whom further particulars can be obtained.

> By Octor r. P. Hoyan. A.S.P. (B.) and Adjutant.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN FIRED.

At the joint Police Court at Colombo recently, the Magistrate, Lieut Com Stainer, held a special sitting to hear a "There has not been found one man charge against the Cotsin of a yessel he failed to return. -- Mr. Lloyd for having delayed the departure of his to sel. It appears the Ik oper received a summons on Sunday to be present at an enquiry which was to be held that day at the Master Attendant's Office. The skipper, who was very busy that day attending to certain repairs which the ship required, thought the summens was a mistak and did not attend the enquiry which was to a luto the circumstance attending a slight cellision b twee no the Covernment tug and the ship On the charge being read out to the ski per he plesded guilty and the Magistrate imposed a fine of it 520 which was raid.

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Uhief Manager. Hongroug, Feb. & 1918.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

O' AND AFTER 16th February, 1918. the hours for the transaction of business by the Hongkong Savings Bank will be 10 A.M. to 12 Noon every weekday except Saturdays.
The Savings Bank will not be open for business on SATURDAYS on and after

16th February, 1918. For the Hongkong & Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, N. J. STABB,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, Feb. 7, 1918.

THE CEINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE GO, LTD.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings. No. 8, Connaught Road, on THURSDAY, the 23th February, 1918, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1917 and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th February, 1918, mutil THURSDAY, the 28th February, 1918, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, Feb. 16, 1918.

HINIKONG! HOTEL CO., LTD.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS | RACE DAYS. will be held at the Company's Hotel on FRIDAY, the Lat March, 1918, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1917, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 1st March, 1918, both days

By Order of the Board. J. H. TAGGART,

Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1918.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that AL EXTRACHDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Kowloon LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Victoria Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of March, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the foremoon, when the subjoined Resolution which was pessed at the Extraordinary Goueral Meeting of the Company held on the 90th day of February, 1918, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following :-(a) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in the definition of "The Board" in Article 2.

(b) That the word "two" be substituted for the word "three" in Article 72: (e) That the word one be substituted for the word two in lines one and two of Article 78 and that the word "other" shall be substituted for the word "others" and the word "his" for the word "their" in line two of Article 76 and the word "member" be substituted for the word "members" in line three of Article 76.

(a) That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Directors" in Article, 77.

(e) That the word "Director" be substituted for the word "Direct ora" in line four of Article 79.

(f) That the word "signature" be sub-stituted for the word "signatures" in lines 1, 2 and 4 of Article 89 and that the word "one " be substituted for the word "twe "and the word "Director" for the word "Directors" in line one of Article 80."

"That the words "hand of one of the Directors" be substituted for the words "hands of two of the Directors" in line 1 of Article 10." Dated the 20th day of February, 1910 By Order of the Board,

Secretary to THE HONOROUG LAND INVESTMENT & AGRECT Co., LD. General Agents for the Company.

A SHELTON HOOPER

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NOTIOE.

Mr. P. G. LEUNG alias LEUNG LIM CHO she LEUNG NGOK is to the ORDINARY YEAR'LY LIMCHO alias LEUNG NGOK is rounded to the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February, 1918, at Noun, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1917.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONEAY, the 11th February to SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1918. (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

WING SUN & CO. 54 Queen's Road Central,

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1918.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY. (BRITISH SECTION).

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTI-FIED that a Train with Accom-modation for lat and 2nd Class passengers only, will leave Kowloon at 12 Noon for Shum Chum calling at Taipoo and Sheung Shui, on 25th, 28th and 27th instant and also on Saturday, 2nd proximo.

. By Order, H. P. WINSLOW, Manager. Kowloon, 19th February, 1918.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

ANNUAL SHOW.

THE FLOWER and VEGETABLE SHOW will be held on the 14th and 15th March, in the CITY HALL.

Intending Exhibitors should send
their entry forms to the Hon. Secretary
not later than 5th March. Copies of Rules and Schedules may be betained from the Hon. Secretary.

H. B. L. DOWBIGGIN, 11, Beanonsfield Arcade-Hongkons. Feb. 20, 1918.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

CCHOOL WILL RESUME work on MONDAY, February 25th, Students who wish to enter should call upon the Warden on SATURDAY MORNING, February 23, at 9.30 A.M.

Hongrong, Feb. 19, 1918.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG STOCK

EXCHANGE will be CLOSED en

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNES
MONDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant—

By Order R. HANCOCK, Secretary, Hongkong Stock Exchange. Hongkong, Feb. 20, 1918.

HONGKONG HOTEL. RACE WEEK.

DINNER DANCES will be held on the following nights, open to Residents and Diners in the Hotel: MONDAY, 25th February, TUESDAY, 26th February,

WEDNESDAY, 27th February, SATURDAY, and March.

Table d'Hôte Menus will be served as GRILL ROOM \$3.50 per head. DINING ROOM \$2.50 per head." (The Ordinary Grill Room "a la Carte" Menu will be withdrawn on each of the above evenings).
The usual bi-weekly Tea Dances

WILL NOT BE HELD on the follow

FRIDAY, 22nd February,

TUESDAY, 28th February, but will be RESUMED on :-FRIDAY, 1st March. J. H. TAGGART,

Manager. Hougkong, Feb. 19, 1918.

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Paris, January 15 .- The traffic of the

harbour of Havre has very much in-

creased during the war, the imports

through that port, which were 2,700,000 tors in 1913, having reached nearly

7,000,000 tons in 1916. Such an exormous development could have been pos-

sible only through great extensions

Havre would have been blocked up, to

the detriment of our revictualling, as it

would have been impossible to discharge

all the cargoes. However these exten-

sions are already insufficient, and the

building of a vast back harbour for the

transhipment of goods to the pinnaces

on the fluvial system is under considera-

tion. The scheme submitted to Parlie-

ment admits of the creation of a wet

dock with 3,500 metres of wharves, the deepening of the existing inner harbour,

and the construction of an inner har-

bour on the south with 16 kilometres of

wharf and also several dry docks: In

fact. Havre is going to be fitted up in

view of the great activity after the war.

realised as early as 1916, without which | 123

This advertisement is issued by British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd.

CABLING A GREAT SPEECH.

the message was released, says the "New then made for all the cable companies, York Times. "

148 graphed to all the great news distributing that the Government's cable bill was centres for transmission by recognized press associations to the cities of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and South ber 4th was spread broadcast-by the same America. In addition it was sent American Ministers at many places where it was more convenient that the diplomatic did not receive the former message authorities make it public. So well laid directly. All representatives in America were the plans for distributing the address of foreign newspapers and news agencies that within an hour and forty-five minutes were notified in advance that the Presiafter the President began speaking, word dent's address was being sent to their was received at the press censor's office organizations through the medium of the in New York that the message had been Committee on Public-Information. received in full in Buenos Aires. Within

two hours it was in London and Paris and . half an hour later in Shanghai. The cable companies co-operated perfectly and for several hours the business, stopped to make way for the President's message. It was the desire of the textually in every large city as soon as

possible siter delivery. AEROPLANES TO DROP IT TO GERMANS. The Central Powers were in a position to receive the words of the President 143 through the medium of the Wolff Bureau, which has branches at The Hague and Eerne; but not too much faith was placed on the fransmission of the complete message by this semi-official news agency of the Central Powers, and other methods were employed to insure the German people knowing in full the thought of the President. Ascoplanes dropped copies of the message over the German lines so that German soldiers and civilians might be able to read textually the entire message and not the garbled versions that the German Government might cause the German newspapers to publish. Switzerland was the starting point for the words of the President to reach another of the German borders, and there it was not doubted that within a comparatively short time the address would sweep through

into all the large Teuton centres. At 9.30 a.m., George Creel, head of the Bureau of Public Information, telephoned Mr. Rogers, Director of the Division of the Foreign Press, Committee on Public Information; that the President was about to address Congress. Arrangements were 2276 quickly made with the various cable com-

panies for the transmission of the message Sent by direct cable to Paris, and there without delay. Half an hour later the turned over to the Agence Havas, Agence For several hours on January 8th the beginning of the address clicked its way Radio, and the Maison de la Presse, the nerve centre from which the address of into the office, and at 11.30 the full text President's address, through the courtesy President Wilson was sent to every part had been received. In order to make of the last-named organization, was of the civilized world was a small room certain that the message was accurate as finahed to the American Ambassadors at on the third floor of 20, Broad Street, received, it was repeated to Washington, Rome and Madrid and to the American where five men were kept locked up until punctuation marks and all. Copies were Ministers at Berne, Athens, and Lisbon. and at 12.80 it was released. It contained Shanghai, where Reuter's sent it to the The President's message was tele about 2,700 words, and it was estimated American Minister at Peking and to Japan, where it was handled by the two

about \$7,000. President Wilson's message of Decemmachinery, but the latest message was sent to Australia and to Venezuela, which ACCURATE TRANSLATION GUARANTEED.

Accuracy of translation was guaranteed in all parts of the world where the message was transmitted to the American diplomatic representatives for distribution of the world, as flashed across the cables, to the Press. The Ambassadors and Ministers were requested to offer the services of their staffs to see to it that authorities to. "lay down " the message, the best possible translation resched the public. In effect the entire achievement was a master stroke of the open diplomac; for which the President pleaded in the address itself.

PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW.

From London the message was also sent to representatives of the Committee on Public Information in Moscow and Petrograd for relaying throughout Russis.

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The general management and staff, except the above change, remain the same as before, and all commands or enquiries will receive the same care and prompt attention as in the past. Canton, February 1, 1918.

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with praising German invention, remarks :

"To un; barbarians the inventions of

The war was to be won by it, while it

value of German industry and inventious.

devices " for the conquest of the air

directly from the stmosphere, that

exclaims :- During the war wo

satisfy the demands of our munitions.

" PUNGES WAFFLES.

submissively accepted the dictum

those at home must divide what

left over from the Army fraternally and

unenviously," and consoled herself with

the boost that Germans can in food

matters' make themselves "independent

of earth, weather, and season," she may

easily accept as edible the delightful

ently the fly is not to be eaten whole.

that Dr. Strecker is able to boast of two

. We read of an artificial rubber tire pre-

sented to the Kalser. But from this

majestic invention it is somewhat of a.

drop to the recommendation that follows.

which is that it is very wrong to use

really patriotic German baby, it appears,

SOMETHING OF VALUE.

to the efficiency and inventive genius of

German scientists. We may have some

doubt as to whether mushrooms form a

good substitute for leather and; the

author admits that the tanned membranes

spongy to be good for the uses of the

the German breweries produce every year

seventy million kilograms of surplus

yeast. The Germans had the grand idea

that " weast producing should be the chief

purpose, and alcohol the troublesome

evolved a kind of nutritive yeast in 'little

round tablets! which is said to be edible

and digestive. It is admitted, however

that it cannot really take the place

meat, but the humans suggestion is put

forward that it is good enough for

infirmaries, for prison camps, and for feed-

buttons, paper, fuel and spirits.

discomfort. The learned professor thus

surna up :- Wo nie slways striving

towards the goal of making ourselven in all

respects as independent as possible of

foreign lands., German Kultur could not

have made such important advances with

out the war without the sterving out

plan of England; so the war has brought

development. The Outlook.

it has a centain unconscious humour.

rubber nipple. 🗝

" waffle fungue," and in time

enthusiastically accept the learned

thing to frighten children."



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GERMAN INVENTIONS DURING THE WAR.

BY ROBERT A. DRAKE

By the first of June, 1917, four months after I left Harvard to join the Norton-Harjes Ambulance in France, I began to realiza what a great opportunity the olunteer ambulance-driver has His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot collecting valuable information at the OROWN LAND at Causeway Bay, Front, Section Sanitaire American, No. 5, of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a was attached to the Sixty-sixth Chasseurs Alpine, and the stocky little mountaineers never entered the trenches without having developes into a contest of holding out orders to attack the Boches. In consequence of the frequent advances of our division, we often drove our ambulances into towns and farmyards that the Germans had occupied only a short time !

> In the Laon Sector, at-a town in the valley of the Alane at the exact point where General Petain began his famous offensive, we parked our ambulances in front of a concrete block-bouse that German machine-gunners, had recently used.

Between trips to the front dressing station, still nearer the lines, I picked my way over the stone heaps and debris [151 of the ruined houses until I reached the outskirts of the town. There I discovered the former German front-line trenches. was crawling into the blackness of a concrete elevator to investigate the wiring for electric lights and the piping, for gunning water, when I heard a rustle of paper at my feet. I bent over to see what my foot had struck, and picked up a little German paraphlet, stained and torn, but still legible. I deciphered the title THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- "German Inventions During the War." but slipped the book hastily into my pocket and ran back to our dugout when the whistle of shells overhead warned meof the beginning of a Boche bombardment. Once back in camp, I packed the book in my bag and promptly forgot about

> The title-page of the pamphlet reads:-"Trench Books for the German People-German Inventions During the War," by Wilhelm Strocker. Dr. Streeker, it secons, is a professor in the University of Leipzig who has had unusual opportunities for investigating the industrial, agricultural, and military activities of Germany since the war. The book was printed late in 1916 by Karl Siegismund, Berlin, and the sales have already reached one hundred thousand.

four inches-a size that makes it easy for the Hun infantryman to slip the book into the tail of his long coat. The characteristic symbol of the "Trench Series," a sword piercing a laurel branch, is printed on the paper cover of the book.

A MORAL PURPOSE. When I began to translate extremely interesting and valuable contents a question immediately occurred me:-Why did the German military officials permit the extensive publication of such important secrets, even for their was from fungus growth are still at little too own soldiers? But the answer

immediately forthcoming. The purpose of Dr. Strecker is to raise the morale of the soldiers, and to accomplish his purpose he had to prove boasting and seemingly impossible statements by fact. Both he and the Govern- any cotton at all; nettles can be and are ment think the good effect on the soldiers more than offsets the slight chance of the

book falling into their enemies hands. Dr. Strecker says twice that "enemy countries must not get this information." and probably the soldiers were instructed to destroy the pamphlets if the men were in danger of being captured; for, as as I know this is the first book of kind to be found by the Allies. In France the knowledge of internal conditions in Germany was only a mass of contradictory evidence from German newspaper reports ; by product." By various processes they and from personal letters found on captured Boches: ..

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MAYOR PROTESTS TO JAPAN.

our enemies seem childish and sillyinventions which they give out to the Yladivostok, January 17: world in all seriousness as intelligent The following note was handed to the accomplishments." And he proceeds to Imperial Japanese Consul by the Town ridicule the famous British " tank " as a sort of military plaything," adding;-In reply to your note of January 12, 1

have the honour to submit you the follow-

has only become for our brave men ing resolution of the Vladivostok Town Council, passed at an extraordinary The French, he says, lack inventivo, meeting on January 14, 1918.

The Vladivostok Public Town qualities, while the Germans are Council, considering that the final deciindependent of foreign importations that sion regarding the entry of a Japanese wo might ondure the war even it war vessel in the Port of Vladivostok without the consent of or even notice to. but may the dear God protect us from the local authorities lays with the central administrative organ of the Russian Re- 6007 public. On its part, however, in the To say that the good professor is boastcapacity of representative of the local ful is to put it very moderately indeed; nhabitants, the Council considers it its The author has such confidence in the

entry, as militating against the suxersin right of the Russian Republic. and particularly in the value of their As regards the note of the Japanese Consul in Visdivostok of December 30. through new processes of getting nitrogen the Vladivostok Public Town Council expresses its extreme astonishment with regard to its contents. In it is stated that the object of the arrival of in peace times the great demands of the vessel is to protect Japanese subindustry and agriculture will not only be jects, and it is further indicated that not one, but many war vessels, will be supplied, but we will also find a mighty

duty to express its protest against such

export trade of nitrogen. May such The protection of those persons living within the territory of the Rus exports reach over all the lands of the sian Empire is the direct duty of earth, so that is will being the scientific the administration suthorised by the and technical superiority of the German Russian people, and it must be acbarbarians before the eyes of the whole knowledged that under its segis, order in Vladivostok has not once been disturbed, and the news which has appeared in several of the newspapers published in Japan with regard Some of the recommendations in this disorders said to have taken place. extraordinary compendium must try the Vladivostok, are not in accord with the German stomach, if not the German truth, as is well known to all the foreign patience. After the poor housekeeper has consula resident here. In the note of the Consul it is stated that the Japanese living in .Vladivostok and the surround

ing district are considerably alarmed. "The friendly relations existing between the Russian and the Japanese peoples, should itself indicate the proper way for Japanese residents to seek reassurance, i.e., they should have addressed themselves to the local authorities, who would have taken every measure to calm their anxiety.

The Vladivostock Public Town Council considers it necessary to point fessor's proposal to raise flies on account out that the mass of false rumour, and of their richness in fats, although appartelegraphic communication of the same character, which have appeared in the Thence she may proceed to swallow as newspapers of Central Russia and Riberia with regard to the occupation of best she may the further dictum that Vladivostock by one or other of the "A fat worm or caterpillar is a chemical Allied Powers, have, without this incidcreation of fat. Why should we not use ent." aused the greatest consternation amon t all citizens of the Russian Republic. There is no need to say that The reader by this time will not wonder the arrival and presence of the Japanese vessels under the conditions mentioned hundred and eighty-seven patents above can only accentuate this uneasi announced during the very first week of ness, which will hardly lead to a closer union of the peoples of the Hussian the war, and their continual increase even Republic and of Japan, which the Rus since, and of the innumerable substitutes sian democracy sincerely desire. for raw materials, fuel, metals, and food;

"Chairman, of the Town Conneil; Tokunoff! Town Mayor. A. Agraceff Secretary, P. Dobronnavoff." The above mentioned resolution the Town Council was also sent in copy to the British. Chinese. American French. Bolgian, Norwegian, Italian rubber nipples for babies' bottles when and wedish consuls. Books," the pamphlet is not over five by they might be used for war purposes; the . In addition to this, the Mayor of the Town sent a telegram to the Constitue Assembly in Petrograd of the following

will welcome a glass tube in place of the "Petrograd. Constituent Assembly. Soth December. - A Japanese cruiser entered the fortifications of Vladivostok without giving any previous intimation. Such citations as we have made from In the course of the same day the Japanese this educative pamphlet may indicate that Consul visited the Town Mayor and stated that other war, vessels would arrive for the purpose of guarding Japanese is only fair to say, however, that it consubjects but not for any interference tains also a notable list of practical dis-(in local affairs). coveries which together form a real tribute

THE REAL INDIAN.

FROM A DIARY OF THE BISHOP OF MADRAS.

best leather. But in textiles, and in metals, and especially in substitutes for "A few months ago a Tamil villager. about fifty miles south of Madras, askert fibres some really surprising results have the Deputy Magistrate, who is an inbeen obtained. It is asserted that gundian. What sort of people are these new cotton can be made perfectly well without rulers? Are they better or worse than On inquiry it appeared that it had been woven into cloth-so that the author believed that, at the time of the appredicts that nettle cloth will come to be pearance of the Emden off the Madras called "German cotton," and its manucoast, the Germans had taken postession. facture will prosper after the war. Paper of India and were now governing the country ! This was a matter of almost is used extensively for purposes never before dreamed of. There are paper complete, indifference to the villagers; knopsacks, paper sausage skins- a price. they only felt a sort of mild curio ity to know what kind of people these new less substitute for natural membranes."and paper yarn. Yeast has been utilized in an extraordinary way. It seems that

There could hardly be a better illustration of the degree to which the mass of the population of India is detached from

LOSING HER LOOKS.

To be run-down in h alth and to lose their attractiveness is the double misfortune of many giels. Their pallid cheeks and dull eyes tell everyone that they are doomed to days of wretched bestache and are victims of breathlessness and bloodlessness.

The anemic girl, it she neglects ber ing animals, and even in some cases for health; may be a sufferer all ber life; soldiery. Not satisfied with this, the developed out of a bloodless, consump-Germans propose to use yeast to save tive-looking girl without the help of flour by the simple process of not maing new rich bland. Take heed, you pale, weak porls

any yeast at all. In other words, they Bloodlessness must not be neglect d. seem to have discovered "baking powder" Plenty of good air, a nourishing diet and rest will help you, but the cure you need as a substitute for yeast, which in barburian countries like America is not a most promptly is now blood, You hisy totally new thing. On the other hand, have little appetite, your nerves may keep you awake at night, your dor lity Germany may be in the lend in making may make recreation difficult, but these out of the essential potato, or spond, ere all signs that you must make your blood rich and red, and so renew your bealth by rebling your, veing Good, new blit d in abundance, such A curious little book this, and a singular record of expedients, and consequently as makes all the difference between equally an evidence of deprivation and

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of the War Revenue Law enacted

by the United States Congress last

ever known to the American people,

and the analysis made of it by Mr.

t a work on "Federal Taxation

shows at a glance how directly the

brought home to individuals and

States. Every person, a citizen of

divided in two parts, the Normal tax

is a graduated tax on net incomes

above \$5,000. The Normal tax on

is 2 per cent. on the amount of

income over \$1,000, and not over

person with a net income for the

taxable year of \$5,000 would pay a

total tax of \$120, while the married

person with the same net income

Income Tax table in the book shows

that above this figure there is a

graduated tax ranging from 1% on

incomes of \$5,000 to \$7,500, up to

62% on incomes of \$1,500,000 to

of the latter figure, the rate is 63%

individuals. On corporations a tax

of 6 per cent is now imposed on

the total net income received

in the preceding calendar year from

all sources within the United States.

including interest on bonds notes

or other interest-bearing obligations

by every foreign corporation, joint-

stock company, association or insur-

auce company, Included in this

tax is income from dividends on

espital stock or from net earning of

resident corporations, joint-stock

companies or insurance companies.

Undisturbed income is required to

net estates of deceased persons

That taxation applies only

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NOBLE -- On February 21st instant,

To-day's Advertisements

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of EXCHANGE BUSINESS on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, at 11.45 a.m. Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1918.

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October. It is rightly described as TRICKETS of ADMISSION to the the most far-reaching War Tax law GRAND STAND and ENGLOSURE may be obtained from Mesers. Kelly and WALSH, LIMITED, or at the Gate. Price \$10 for the Merting (excluding the Off Day), or \$4 per day. Tickets for the Off Day, \$3.

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and the Additional or Surtax, which Special accommodation will be reserved as in recent years for Chinese Ladies and their Female attendants in the Stand erected on the plot of ground next to the an unmarried person's net income

Lusitano Club Stand. T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. " 154 33,000, and 4 per cent. on the Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

NOTICE.

PROPOS of the above. Members are A hereby notified that although Membership of the Jookey Club entitles them to free admission to the Enclosure and Stands during the Race Meeting an opportunity is given to them to make a special contribution to the War Charities by also purchasing an admission Ticket at the Gate. A Book will be in care of the Gate Keeper in which Members are asked to record any such purchases. T. F. HOUGH.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

TOASSES for Servents will be issued on application to the Undersigned on \$20,000. The War Tax not only December, 1917. SATURDAY, the 23rd February. No Servants will be allowed inside increased the old rates on sums above the ENGLOSURE of the Bace Course \$20,000, but fixed a new surtax on the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS, which can be had on application all, incomes above \$5,000. A to the Undersigned. These Tickets are only available for Bervants while attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various Stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with

Servanta' passes in their possession will forfeit them and the holders thereof will be removed from the Euclosure. T. F. HOUGH. \$2,000,000; and on all sums in excess Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918.

PUBLIC AUOTION.

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above \$50,000. There is also a War Excess Profits Tax, a War Tax on Beverages, on Cigars, and Tobacco, on Facilities by Public Utilities (i.e. on railroad, steamship, sleeping car and telephone messages), War Excise Company, was held at noon, to-day, in Tures, that is to say on motor the offices of Mossrs, Jardine, Matheson cars and cycles, motor and sailing bonts and yachts, on graphophones, phonographa &c. on moving picture films, jewellry, sporting goods, toilet articles, proprietary medicines, chewing gum, cameras and floor atock. War tax is imposed on atlmissions to places of amusement, and there are War Stamp taxes. From this cursory glance at what the United States is doing towards providing the funds to carry the war to a successful conclusion it will be seen that the Government has gone about the tion and the individual. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noble, a

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In recognition of the cause for which Mr. A. P. Stokes' entertainment is being given on Saturday, the Theatre Royal will be decorated with flags by the Navy A LITTLE book which has come into The Police Reserve are giving the use our hands gives a complete analysis of their Band.

A notice circulated by the Tientain Harbour Master announces that the port and approaches thereto are practically free of ice. The season is, however, not yet sufficiently advanced to warrant the acceptance of this condition as perman EWELL D. Moore, a Member of the out, and shipping is advised accordingly San Francisco Bar, and the author Notice is also given that the Bar channel, from such examination as has been so far practicable, does not show any improvement in depth, but remains war and its responsibilities have been available for maximum draughts of 1-1ftcorporations throughous the United

Miss Enriqueta Aldanese, by virtue resident of the United States, who of thousands of votes cast to her credit received . more than \$1,000 net in the contest at Manila, was declared income in the preceding calendar elected as Carnival Queen for 1918 year, if unmarried, and more than She obtained 1,461,400 votes and Miss for Members and Members Wives and \$2,000 if married, must pay income- Carlots 1,103,250. Miss Funds Kwell as might Marth been expected. We out by Messrs. Linerand & Davis, the tax. This tax on individuals is a Chinese lady, came in third. For a have chdeavoured to keep down the stationed there and it was generally twenty seven years, was with him as the only American candidate in the race, was sure to secure premier bonours but with sufficient votes in her grasp to wrest the lead from other candidates. she withdrew from the contest. Before the largest crowd that has gathered in a carnival auditorium to greet a queen, Miss Enriquets , Aldanese, Queen over \$3,000. Enriqueta I, was on the night of the this will meet with your approval. As examples show that the unmarried their long wait.

pays \$80. A law passed in the is as follows:-

United States in 1916 imposed al The Directors beg to submit their surtax on annual net incomes over Report for the Half-Year ended 31st

The Profit on Working Account amounted to \$80,079.15 as compared with \$69,310.07 for the corresponding period of 1916, being an increase of

The Profit and Loss Account, including the sum of \$62.334.98 brought. forward from 30th June, 1917, shows a Directors of Mr. A. H. Compton, and credit balance of \$143,669.69 which the the motion was carried. Directors recommend should be apport tioned as follows:--

To pay a Final dividend of \$3.00 per share On ZU, UUU DIIAFES..... To write off Furniture

and Fixtures To carry forward to New Account

DIRECTORATE 1918, and Mr. H. W. Looker was after February 22, and the meeting invited to act in his stead during such | terminated. absence. Mr. Looker's appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

AUDITORS. The Accounts for the Half-Year under raview have been suffited by Messra. A. R. Lowe, F.C.A. and H. Fercy Smith. O.A.; Messrs. A. R. Lowe and H. Then there is a War Estate Tax Percy Smith offer themselves for

> Chairman. Hongkong, 21st February, 1918

A. O. LANG.

COMPANY MEETING THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON

LIMITED. and other tickets; on freight and . The thirty-first Ordinary Annual express shipments, and on telegraph meeting of the shareholders of the above

WHARF & GODOWN CO.,

and Company. The Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE presided and there present Sir Paul Chater, ClM.G., and Mosers, A. O. Lang, C. S. Gubbay, A. H. Compton, S. H. Dodwell, E. V. D. Parr, A. David, A. S. D. Cousland (Directors), and W. S. Brown (Secretary), and Messra-T. Petrie, W. Logan, G. C. Moxon, H. Percy Smith, P. Tester, A. E. Griffin, P. R. Wolff, D. K. Moss, W. L. Lensk,

A. Ritchie, S. G. Newall, R. B. Hancock,

A. W. Heron, T. W. Robertson, R. Packham, S. C. Ismail and J. W. Kew. The CHARMAN said :- Gentlemen,business in no half-hearted manner, It is customary on these occasions to take and that the duty and responsibility the Report and Accounts as read, and of every American citizen is being with your permission, I will follow Mr. J. R. Wood this marning, with brought directly home to the corpora- the usual procedure. The outstanding gambling in a house at No. 2 French feature of the year's working is the Street. continued increase from all our sources of rovenue, particularly wharf work and

> very large quantity of transhipment but denied they were the keepers of cargo which passed through our hands the house. during the year. The new wharf which has enabled us to berth the largest steamers visiting the port has proved a good investment and it is no longer advisable to postpone further the erection of the large godown on the not appear had their bail of \$25 each ground we filled in when we took over estreated. the Police Basin. We have therefore entered into a contract for a threestoried reinforced concrete godown and work has just been commenced. The

cost at present day prices will of course be high, but we trust the earnings will justify the expenditure. At present we have to hire several godowns at a cost of \$750.00 per month. The storage capacity of the new godown will b about 20,000 tons of cargo and it will enable us to handle corgo discharged at our new wharf cheaply and expeditiously. As soon as prices permit and materials are available, considerable expenditure will be necessary in replac-

ing some of our older lighters and launches and also in repairing ou wharves. Last year we were fortunate in that having long contracts for coal and stores, the soaring of prices of these commodities did not affect us so much enormous increase in all working axpenses necessitates a careful consideration of our present tariff and it may be necessary to adjust some of our rates which have for many years. remained stationary. You will notice that the Profit and Loss Account has been debited with \$5,000.00, our contribution to War Charities. I feel sure

married 4th inst. crowned to rule over the 1918 regards the immediate future, with the Per Red Cross carnival, and a Manila con- restricted number of steamers available for cent. on "the amount of income temporary says the coronation pageant, the ordinary trade of this port, we canover \$2,000 and not over \$4,000, sithough staged nearly an hour after not expect our business to run smoothly and 4 per cent on the amount of the time announced, fully repaid the on normal lines, and we must be preincome over \$4,000. A couple of 10,000 people in the auditorium for pared to put up with a fluctuating revenue while the war lasts. We have, however, a very valuable property fifteen bags of cultured pearls valued at standing in our books at a reasonable \$2,430, from a shop at 84. Bonham cost, which is admirably situated for the business of the Company and generally The Report of the Board of Directors speaking, we are well equipped to handle

> The CHAIRMAN then proposed, and Mr. A. RITCHIE seconded, the adoption of the Report and Accounts, and the motion was carried.

Mr. T. PETRIE proposed, and Mr. W: Loo an seconded, the confirmation the appointment to the Board

Mr. R. B. HANCOCK proposed, and Mr. S. G. NEWALL seconded, the re-election to the Board of Directors of seen coming aboard. He was arrested Mesers S. H. Dodwell, and Mr. C. S. and when seamhed was found to have Gubbey, and the motion was carried. 5,423.30 Mr. D. K. Moss proposed, and Mr.

A. W. HEBON seconded, the re-appointment as auditors of Mr. H. Percy Smith and Mr. F. Maitland at a remuneration large quantity of pearls in the cupboard of \$500 each, and the motion was and the defendant took as many as

The CHAIRMAN then announced that Mr. J. Scott Harston applied for dividend warrents would be ready and leave of absence on 20th February and could be had on application on and

> DON'T COUGH. TT is about to allow a cough to hang

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to step into a chemist's shop and get bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy For less by all Chamists and StoreTHE MAGISTRACY.

LARCENY OF A QUILT.

A Chinese youth was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morning, with the Chan Company claimed from Messra, inreeny of a bed quilt and sheet.

was employed in the same house as, the complainant. Yesterday defendant in formed complainant that a stranger had entered his room while he was out, and stole the quilt and a bed sheet. formation was given to the Police and articles missing.

Defendant admitted the theft but said he intended to redeem the articles. within a day or two.

Mr. Wood sentanced the defendant to seven days' hard labour.

A GAMBLING CASE

Of the tan man only two, who were alleged to be the keepers of the gambling storage, due chiefly to the growing house, appeared to answer the charge. popularity of our wharves and to the They pleaded guilty "of gambling

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for their

until to-morrow, fixing bail at \$250 each. The eight defendants who did

THE RICKSHAW NUISANCE REVIVED !

Mr. K. D. Mistri, manager of Messra Karanjia and Co., charged a rickshaw coolie at the Magistracy this morning, with refusing to hire his rickshaw at Nathan Road, Kowloon, yesterday.

Mr. Mistri said that he and his family went out for a walk yesterday and when they reached the junction of Carneryon Road and Nathan Road, witness called out to the defendant to hire his rickshaw. As defendant pretended he did no hear, witness went up close to him and told him that his rickshaw was required Defendent refused to hire his rickshaw but got up when witness threatened to strike him. Mrs. Mistri got into the rickshaw but as the defendant still refused to draw, witness called out to an Indian policeman and gave defendant

Inspector Gordon said than there was no recognised rickshaws stand opposite the Station Hotel as notified in the Gazette, but many rickshaws were time it appeared that Miss. Rosenstock. Prices of our new contracts but the recognised as a stand. No rickshaw Chief Engineer in the steamer Heung coolie could reasonably refuse hire if he

was not already engaged. Defendant said that his rickshow we already engaged by a gentleman , who he refused to accept complainants' hire. Inspector Gordon said that this was not true. He had given the defendant a chance to point out the gentleman who had engaged him, but the lattler

refused to do so. Mr. Wood fired the defendant \$10.

ROBBING HIS BENEFACTORS.

The story of a smart capture by the

defendant, who arrived in the Colony pany from bottom to top. about 20 days ago, went to this shot a large amount of cargo, our financial and inquired for a clansman who had ! already left the shop's service. The position is a very sound one, and I think wa may look forward with confidence to what the future may have in store for him food and lodging in the shop. On a lifetime of faithful service, at Tuesday last defendant got up in the middle of the night, while everybody after stealing fifteen bags of pearls rate named .- I am, Sir, left the house. The theft was discovered yesterday, and the Police were informed at 1 p.m. the same day. Sergt. Wills was sent down to make enquiries and as the result of his enquiries he went to the s.s. Sui Tai and searched the steamer for the defendant. Just as the steamer was about to leave, the defendant, carrying two bundles, was in his possession the stolen pearls.

Defendant admitted the theft and described the manner in which he he could safely carry.

Mr. Dyer Ball said it was a serious offence and sentenced the defendant to six months hard labour.

BEWARE OF COLDS.

HILDREN are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, iphtheria, scarlet fever and conon and cap your vitality when sumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold That is why all medical authorities say Beware of colds'. For the quick care of colds you will find nothing better ther-Chamberlain's Lough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all Chemists and Storekespers

SUMMARY COURT.

CLAIM FOR GUNNY BAGS.

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Comperts, the Fook W. R. Loxley and Company the sum Inspector Gordon said the defendant \$189.80 for breach of a contract whereby defendant sold to plaintiff 1,000 bales of gunny bags, and the defendant having failed to deliver nine bales after having given the plaintiff the arrival present. Below we give the times note in respect thereof.

Mr. F. Mattingly, of Messra Deacon, searching the defendant they found on Looker, Deacon and Harston, appeared him a pawn ticket relating to the for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. B. L. Bowley represented the defendant.

Mr. Mattingly said that his Lordship would see that the claim was for the Domino, 11 miles, 89, 35, 83, 33.1, difference between the contract price of the nine bales which was \$30.50 for each 100 bags, which amounted to \$1,089 and the market price when the contract was broken, which was \$35.50 per 100 LUSITANIA PRARL, I mile, 45.8, 89.8, bags, making a total of \$1,378. The should be shipped from Calcutta and should have been delivered; in three separate parcels, and for some reason which the defendants could not control, there were nine bags short. "The goods arrived in one parcel and the defendants claimed that all bales should be taken delivery of immediately. The plaintiffs said that they would do this and would BALCARY, 1 mile, 36.2, 35.1, 35.2, not make any bother about the nine short bales, provided the defendants would give a month in which to take DIVIDEND, 1 mile, 36.2, 84, 83.5. Mr. Wood remanded the defendants delivery. This was agreed to, but that the plaintiff should pay extra war risk insurance which the plaintiffs GREEN CLOTE, 1 mile, 84, 32, 31.2; refused to do. The defendants there. upon altered the delivery note, cancalling the month's extension of time for taking delivery, and consequently the plaintiffs

CORRESPONDENCE.

brought this action.

MEETING OF THE STEAMBOAT CO.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"

SIR -I have read with interest the report of this meeting, with the questions asked and the Chairman's reply Rockwoodsz, 11 miles, joined by thereto. With special reference to the questions concerning the leave and pay of the Secretary, Captain Clarks, I was pleased to note the Chairman's reply, and that it was greeted with applause, which I heartily endorse.

I have known Captain Clarks for Shan for seven years, and I think the Company is extremely fortunate in having his services. I have served with twenty had gone into the Hotel; that was why Captains of steamers, but never with one more careful of the vessel and of his owners' interests than Captain Clarke, MERRYSAND (Vida up), 1 mile, 27, A strict disciplinarian, he had no friend ship where duty to the Company was concerned; he ever showed discretion; tact, great coolness and sound judgment in danger or difficulty, and was always a gentleman. As Secretary of the qualities, and has served the Company Police was told in Mr. Dyer Ball's for a period, I think, of some forty-five court this morning, when a Chinese years, joining the Company as second wouth was charged with the theft of officer at a salary of \$60.00 per month, and attaining his present position by THE SPEC, 4 mile, 85, 83, 83; full sheer merit, stendy service, and by a Inspector Kent stated that the knowledge of the business of the Com-

It seems to me, Sir, that in these circumstances shareholders may well manager of the shop. Icarning that the seek curtailment of costs elsewhere than poor man had newhere to elsep, gave in the salary of one who has given them moderate a return to himself, and else was asleep and stole the keys from hope the Directors of the Company, the accountant's coat. He opened a cup- should their Secretary be unable to board where the pearls were stored, and return, may grant him a pension at the

Yours etc. W. S. BAILEY.

THE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION.

With reference to a notice of the

forth-coming Hongkong Chesss Chamdesirous of heing represented were insured. invited to communicate with the under-Inspector Kent said that there was a signed, which we published some time ago, Mr. H. W. Ray, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Chess Club, informs us that up to the present those who have to represent the Hong Cong Club in their Lusitano Club, The Army, The Club Hollander, Hongkong University, The Saiyingpun Club and The Hongkong Reserve - Wood. Schools Chess League. The Fion. Secretary desires to remind chess players that the competition is for the Championship of the Colony and that there are two cups to be competed for-The "Embassy" Cap put up by the British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., and the "Ming Ching" Cup (for the Chinese competitor taking the bighest place presented by Messrs. N. Lazarus. Any

further organisations desirous of being

represented should communicate with

the Hou. Secretary at 17, Bonham Road. Rouse.

TRAINING TIMES.

THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS.

At the Happy Valley this morning the weather was clear and mild with no wind. The going was better this morning, and the course though dull was not inclined to be heavy. H.E. the Clovernor and Sir Wm. Reca-Davies, K.C., were amongst those taken this morning :--

DERBY GRIFFINS.

Andrew, 1 mile, 37, 33.2, 33.8, 84.8;

full time 2.18.8. CHURCH Mouse, 11 miles; 36.3, 36.2, 85, 36, 82.2; full time 2.58.2. 38.4; full time 2.54.

DRAGONSAND, F mile, 83.2, 83.2. 30.3; full time 1.37.2. FANLING CHIEF, 2 mile, 34, 34, 82; full time 1.40.

34,4, 30,8; full tima 2.28.5. original arrangement was that the bags MAYBE (Vida up), 1 mile, 38, 38, 86,

... 80.2; full time 2.22.2. ROCKSANS, 1 mile, 40, 89.2, 38, 31.1 full time 2.26,3. SALAMANDER (Vida up) 1 mile, 87, 87, 38.2, 31; full time 2.21.2.

TYTAM CHIEF, 4 mile, 85, 83.4, 82; full time 1.40.4. SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.

33.4; full time 2.20.4. BUBBLESAND, 7 mile, 83.2, 83.2, 80.8; . full time 1.87.2:

84.2; full time 2.18.2. subsequently the defendants claimed DOUBTFUL, 1 mile, 36.2, 35.1, 85.2, 33.4; full time 2.20.4.

full time 1.87.2. Haggis, 1 mile, 88.2, 84, 83.3, 83.8; full time 2.17.8. HUNTSMAN, 1 mile, last 1 mile, 89, - 85.2, 82.3 ; full time 1.57.

King Jim, 1 mile, 39.1, 39.4, 88.1, 30.4; full time 2.25. MARNE, 1 mile, 39, 34, 83.3, 81.4; full time 2.18.2. MEADOWMOUSE, 1 mile, 37, 82, 35,

32; full time 2.16. MORNING GLORY, 12 miles, 38.2, 41.8, 89, 86, 32; full time 8.07. OLE BILL, I mile, last half-mile, 38,

OVERTHERE, 1 mile, 39, 87, 84, 82.25 s full time 2,22,2. PEEKSHILL, 1 mile, 37, 33.2, 33.8, 33; full time 2.17.

STANLEY CHIEF at the mile, 85. 82, 84.8, 85, 82.2; full time 2.49. SPORTINGBAND, 1 mile, 33, 31; full time 1.04.

SNUFFBOX, I mile, joined by PUFFBOXat the 4 mile, 36, 36, 34, 31; full time 2.17. Yses, 1 mile; last 7 mile, 89, 35.2,

82.3; full time 1.57. OLD PONIES. ANTICIPATION DAHLIA, I mile, 86, 85.2, 84.8, 82.2; full time 2:18.2. CADZOW WAIF, 1 mile, 38.2, 32.8, 83.8, 88.2; full time 2.15.

GLENROSA, I mile, last half-mile (inside), 86; 85; full time 1.11. 35.2, 85, 81.2; full time 2.18.4. PERFECTION DAHLIA, 11 miles, joined by New Year at the 4 mile, 35.1,

35:4, 85.8, 84.8, 84.5, 84; full time 8.80. ROYALSAND, 1 mile, 41, 88, 88.2,

80.4; full time 2.28.1. Company he continued to evince these SANDY, 12 miles, 38, 38, 85, 84.4. 80:4; full time 2:49.3;

SUNRAY DAHLIA, 1 mile, 87, 84.1 -83.4, 83.2; full time 2.18.2. STAR OF DOON, 11 miles, 87, 88, 86, 84.2, 82; full time 2.57.2. time 1.41.

. FIRE AT YAUMATI.

Fire broke out early this morning : in the Sam Chung Chau bamboo yard. at Portland street, Yaumati. Owing to the dry weather and the inflammable nature of the material, the whole yard was soon ablaze. The flames spread rapidly and an adjoining rattan ware yard soon caught fire. As the outbreak showed signs of speading further, the Police sent for more assistance but before it arrived the fire was got under control, Inspector Fincher. in charge of the Sanitary Board coolies, rendered great help, and assistance was also given by the Volunteer firemen and men of the regular Fire Brigade. The cause of the fire is unknown. It lasted two hours. The damage in one yard is estimated at \$2,000 but this yard was for \$1.000. The damage in the other pionship, in which Chess Organisations ward is estimated at 880, and was un-

FOOTBALL.

HONGRONG LEAGUE.

The following players have been picked are :- The Hongkong Chess Club, The 23rd inst. at 4.30 p.m. on the Club Ground .- G. Rodger Irvine and Cave, Ralaton, Stewart, Mc abbin Railton, Pasco, Gerrard, McTavish and J. Rodger,

HOCKEY

H.K.C.D. v. NAVY. The following will represent the Dofence Corps in their United ervices League Match against the Nayy at Happy Vallay tomorrow afternoon-Bully off 4.45 pm, sleep -Eliv Hamilcon. W. H. Edmonds, O. V. Hickling F. A. Redmond. W. H. Evnnst. G. H. Piercy J. Stalker F. E. Joseland. K.

Braysbay (Capt.), P. U., Cobbet H. 82

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

GOYERNMENT REPLIES TO QUESTIONS.

A meeting of the Council was held this afternoon, H.E. Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., presided. There were also present:-

H.E. Major-General F. VENTRIS. General Officer Commanding. The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. CLAUD SEVERN, C.M.G.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP. The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr.

A. M. THOMSON. The Captain Supt. of Police, Hon. Mr. C. Mel. Messen.

The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CHATHAM, C.M.G. . The Secretary for Chinese Affairs,

Hon. Mr. E. R. HALLIFAX. Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. Hon. Mr. D. LANDALE.

Hop., Mr. LAU CHU PAR. Hop. Mr. P. H. HOLYOAK, Hon. Mr. E. SHELLIM.

Hon. Mr. Ho Fook." Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, Clerk of Councils.

QUESTIONS BY THE HON MR. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C.

THE PEAK ROAD.

In view of the steeper portions of the. Peak Read being dangerous for pedestrians, when in a slippery condition, will the Government take steps to make such steep portions less dangerous by putting ribbing across the road, or, if 'not, what other steps does the Government propose to adopt in the matter?

The Government replied:-The portions of the Peak Road referred to are being re-surfaced with a denser tar, mixed with granite chippings, which ought to afford an improved foothold. If this proves insufficient, cibbing will be tried. Bibbing is however uncomfortable to walk on and it is doubtful whether better results will be obtained by its adop-

TYPROON DAMAGE AT CHEUNG CHOW.

The view of the damage done by typhoon to shipping at and near Cheung Chow Island in August (ii) Overseers last and in viewof the recent damage done by fire there, will the Government state what would approximately be the cost of connect- | His Excellency the Governor weling Cheung Chow with the Island of Hongkong

(a) by wireless; (b) by other means? of

The Government replied:---(a.) The cost of a wireless installa-

tion would be approximately £1,000. (b.) The cost of establishing tele-)

phonic communication would be approximately \$16,000.

THE GRESSON STREET OUTRAGE.

1. Whether the warrant which the Police Officers set forth to execute at No. 6, Gresson Street, on the centages work out as follows:-22nd January, 1918, was a warrant for the seizure of property stolen by armed robbers, and whether such warrant also covered the seizure of arms and/or ammunition and also whether such warrant was also a warrant for the apprehension of any, and, if so, how many persons and for what offences or suspected

2. Whether it is the fact that the Police Officers, executing such warrant, were unarmed, and, if so, whether there is any Hongkong Police Force Rule or Regulation or instruction upon the subject of search parties of Police going armed? If not will the Government consider the advisability of making a Rule or Regulation enjoining Police, when executing a search warrant; to go armed?

3. Is there any, and, if so, what Regulation in force in the Metropolitan Police Force, London, with reference to Police Officers engaged in search parties going

The Government replied :-

1: The search warrant was for property reported stolen by armed found in the house appearing to be result that conclusive evidence warrants.

yolvers. There is no special rule or regulation on the subject of Police tion whether all or any of the party. are armed. New regulations on this subject are being considered.

in the Instruction Book of the Metropolitan Police Force.

THE GOVERNOR'S STYTAM SPEECE. 1. Is His Excellency the Governor correctly reported as having made the following statements. in the course of his speech at the opening of the Taitam Tuk Reservoir, on the 2nd day of

February, 1918:-

" It will surprise some of you people to know the terrible casualties that are inflicted upon the Civil Service of this Colony by a too free use of alcoholic beverages. I wonder how many, you imagine, of the subordinate "staff-concerning whom I have absolute figures-who arrive in this Colony, survive to earn their pensions. I wonder, if I were to ask the cause, what the answer would be: well, I can tell you that I am well within the mark when I say that of every two men who arrive here, whether as Polisemers, or as Oversocia of works such as these. Sanitary Inspectors, Revenue Officers, and so, forth, there is not more than one who lives and remains in the service to care his pension. I might add that the particular cause of the dismissal, loss of health, and even

earn their pension, is drink." If His Excellency is not correctly reported as above, what amendments require to be made in the above report?

death, of the moiety that do not

In connection with the above statements of His Excellency will the Government lay upon the table of this Council statistics for the last 10 years, showing as regards

(i.) Policement (ii.) Overseers of Government works:

(iii.) Sanitary Inspectors; and (iv.) Revenue Officers. how many in each of above branches of the Service respec-

tively have (a) been dismissed owing to 11. drink:

(b) died of drink? The Government replied:-

1. The report is substantially cor-2. The figures are as follows:-

Department and to drink. (i) Policemen (iii) Sanitary Inspectors 2 (iv) Revenue Officers 0

comes this opportunity to make clear the exact meaning of his statements at the opening of the Reservoir, statements which are, he admits, somewhat obscurely worded. His mean ing was that the particular cause of dismissal, loss of health, and deat is drink. It was not his intention to imply that one man out of every two who joined the berxiec fails to reach his pension owing to drink. During the last ten years the per-

Diamissed or died owing to drink 164

Otherwise dismissed, in-Disnissed or died owing to

Otherwise dismissed, invalided, or di d 411 The 2nd figure is untrustworthy as the return is incomplete.

Sanitary Department: Dismissed or died owing to Otherwise dismissed, invalided, or died 80

Revenue Department: In the case of this Department the service is so new that the data are insufficient to give any percentage esult of value.

These percentages, as regards deaths and dismissals from drink, include only cases in which drink directly known to be the cause. Drink is undoubtedly a contributory cause in other cases of dismissal

invaliding, and death. This is borne out by the figures for to be in hand. the Police where the percentage of 6. For certain diseases quarantine robbers at No. 7 (A), Block Military casualties from drink is shown as Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, on considerably higher than in the other the 15th January, 1918. The war Departments. In the Police Depart. ment the character rolls have always rant did not cover arms and ammuni-been very strictly kept, which has tion, but if such were found they. His Excellency regrets to say, not would be seized and the persons been the case elsewhere, with the privy to their possession detained forthcoming in the one case, while by Ordinance No. 2 of 1917, see pending the obtaining of further definite proof is lacking in the other.

His Excellency has issued instructions that character rolls, modelled Police take any steps, and the Police suppress indecent, and objectionable ex-letter. The principal lots during the two 2. Four Chinese members of the on those of the Police, are in future search party were arined with re to be kept in all Departments and the person is known to be a really ments. that monthly returns of officers who have committed themselves through drink, comprising all ranks of th search parties being armed. An ex- Department, be furnished to him. perienced officer is usually in charge His Excellency is glod to be able to of the party and it lies in his discre- add that the figures for the last decode show a marked improvement on the figures for previous years; and that the improvement seems to be

3. No such regulation can be found QUESTIONS BY THE HONEMR! P. H. HOLYOAK.

THE POLICE FORCE.

Will the Government state how many members of the European Regular Police Force have allowed to go home since the outbreak of War in order to join Army, and whether any of their names were submitted to

"Military Service Commission" How do the numbers of such European Regular Police Force now on duty in the Colony compure with the numbers on duty here on the 4th of August, 1914 How many members of European Police Force were al lowed to leave the Colony during

the year 1917? Is it not the fact that in the year 1916 as compared with the year 1015 there was an increase of Burglaries and Larconies amounting to 862 in number and that such increase was to a considerable extent due to the very large influx of undesirables into the Colony owing to disturbances in the neighbouring Chinese Pro-

Has such influx of undesirables into the Colony continued during the year 1917, and if o, to "what extent?

What steps are taken to examine boats, hunches and trains arriving in the Colony, for diseased and undesimble persons, and what measures are adopted to

prevent their landing? In view of the serious depletion Force, will the Government take such immediate steps as may be! possible during the War to increase the "Force "?

Of what date and pattern are the revolvers supplied to the Regular Police Force, and are they not inferior to those used by the Naval Yard Police?

What revolvers are issued to the Reserve, Police Force and have they received any instruction and practice in use of them? Are the Regular Police given to the Fire Brigade were answered

practice in revolver shooting? . Has the Government sufficient truncheons at the various stations to arm all the "Reserve Police Force "in case of need?

What are the individual amounts of the pensions which the widows and dependents of those murdered in the late " Gresson Street Raid "-are entitled to receive from the Government?

the advisability of immediately Holyock, Hon, Mr. E. Shellim. making a substantial money

The Government answered these Mr. E. R. Hallifax questione as follows:-

1. 1 Assistant - Superintendent, 1 Probationer, B. Lance-Sergeants, 50 Constables. Total Bl. None of the names were submitted to the Military Service Commission, for the reusons explained in the Governor's remarks in this Council on the 22nd of February, 1917, on the subject of the appointment of the Military Service " Commission. . Arrangements had been made for sending the men before the Commission was appoint-

rank of the 52 Lance-Sergeants and men sent from the Colony was communicated to the Commission at the time the remarks referred to were made. No exception was taken by sent. On the contrary before the Civil Service was withdrawn from the purview of the Commission was suggested to the Governor by ? one member at least of the Commis-

England. . 2. Including all ranks the num-

ber on duty on August 4th, 1914, was, 160. The corresponding number on duty on February 4th, 1918,

.. 3. Including Mr. Burlingham, an is twenty.

5. As long as the condition of the ing should be done during the night. disturbed there is danger of undesirthe year 1917 there is a decrease in the crimes, mentioned in question 4, of 70 compared with the year 1016. The situation would appear therefore

regulations are in force. Police are employed meeting steamers and launches and at Kowloon Railway. Station. Revenue Officers also examine passengers from river boats and launches and also examine the baggage of persons landing from sampans, &c., under the powers conferred Bchedule. It is only in case of real and easily discerned sickness that I. The object of this Ordinance is to can also take action in the case where hibitions, publications, and advertise concluding days included a letter in Latin, bad character or a returned banishee.

TICKLING IN THE THROAT. DIVEN the alightest tickling or tice forerunner of a dangerous ill now. for the nast forty years and has graned to bliss Dunlop, 4th April, 1780 - 2150 Stop It at once with Chamberlain's in popularity overy year. What better Cough Remedy. For sale by all Chemists recommendation is required in Portsale

war. Without the valuable help of and other freaks are also publicly shown would not have been allowed to go | tice is also undesirable. to the front. Thus 63 Reservists 4. It is true that it has been laid down parade nightly for duty in Victoria, that, what outrages public decency and Kowloon and the Harbour taking is injurious to public morals is a misinter alia directly the places of 13 demeanour at common law (see the European Police. It has also to be suthorities quoted in Roscoe's Criminal

lary Revolvers, Webl-v" Automatic enter on payment, (R. v. Saunders, 1 Pistols and some .88 bore U.S. Q.B.D. 15), and the exhibition by a Revolvers. All these patterns are herbalish of a picture of a ma naked to still manufactured and are more suit. his waist and covered with so (R. v. able than those used by the Naval Grey, 4 F. & F. 73), have been held to Police which are too heavy and be indictable offences. It is, however, cumbersome for ordinary Police work, [doubting whether the common law mis-

The Police Reserve have not received any instruction and practice in their use. But arrangements are being now made for such practice. 10. Yes. But it has been discon

time; with mindecent spublications and finited recently en account of diffiexhibitions generally, bulty in obtaining ammunition. 11. There are truncheous set upart, MALAY STATES EXTRADITION ORDINANCE. for all those going on patrol duties and 150 spare, in atore which are l sufficient in case of riot as the moved the first reading of a Bill to majority of the Force are expected of the European Regular Police to parade with rifles in case of emergency. An issue of truncheous, one

for each man, is now on order. 12. Widow: of Inspector, O'Sullivan £61 8s Od.: Widow of Sergt. Clarke, £27 10s, 5d. 18. The Government has address-

ed the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of an increase in the pensions: It is not prepared to make a money grant.

THE FIRE BRIGADE: A number of questions with regard

COMMITTEES. His EXCELLENCY appointed the following lowing Committee. Addition FINANCE: All members of the

Legislative Council except the Presid-

in considerable detail.

PUBLIC WORKS: The Director Public Works, The Hog. Mr. W. Chatham, Hon. Mr. A. M. Thomson. Will the Government consider Hos. Mr. Ho Fook, Hos. Mr. P. H. LAW COMMITTEE : The Hon. J. H. grant to supplement various Kemp, The Hone Mr. H. E. Pollock, local funds being raised to assist K.C., The Hop Mr. D. Landale, The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak and the Hon:

····THO NEW PPIDEMIC.

housely at the ower The Hon. Mr. POLLOCK said in view of the new disease called Cerebo Spinal Meningitis, he would like to point out that it would be very desirable that the Government should adopt some definite lines of policy, with regard to sanitary measures in connection with the disease. The Government did not seem able to to existing searching sheels and erec, make up its mind with regard to the treatment of dust. He understood that ed. But a full list of the names and the disease was supposed to be conveyed through dust. It was seen in Ice House Street, this morning, before the road was watered, some sweepers went round and raised a regular cloud of dust which could blow into the neighbouring the Commissioners to the numbers deplorable state of affairs. An That . seemed a very other point he would like make was that he thought some warning should be issued by the Government to the Chinese, pointing out that these times is was undesirable for sion that possibly more Police might large number of people to congregate Henri III., of France, was one of the be spared. In addition to these 52, together. The Hon. Member also pointed I Sergeant, I Lance-Sergeant and out that it would be advisable to have to have been sold yesterday, but the Constables on leave in England the nice course and vicinity watered were allowed to join the Armies in and, if possible, treated with some it had been privately bought to be pre-

The HON, MR. P. H. HOLYOAK saked whether the road cleaning could not be done at night, In all civilized cities of the world the street cleaning is carried out for the most past during the night, but in Hongkong it takes place in the day time when the drains are opened and Assistant Superintendent, the answer | bad gasses are escaping. With regard to dust he had constantly driven though 4. The answer is in the affirmative. clouds of dust. He thought the scaveng-

neighbouring Chinese provinces is HE THE GOVERNOR replied that of all her letters, would realize a very the suggestions would receive the most large sum. The private purchaser was ables coming into Hongkong. For careful attention, It did seem absurd to Mr. Leverton Harris, M.P., in conjuncsweep up dust before it was watered tion with a few friends. Whether the He could not answer the question as to letter will pass into the sale keeping of the possibility of doing the work an English or a Scottish museum is not matter as carefully as he could.

> Hod. ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of an Ordinance to prohibit exhibitions, publications, and advertisements of an decent, obscene, revolting, or offen-

The "Objects and Beasons at tached to the Bill set forth;

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedi by all chemists and Storakeeper.

For the land Police it is not 2. Many such advertisements uppear in possible, during the war, to recruit the Chinese Press and the evil appears suitable men from the United King- to be growing. Attention has been drawn dom and none are obtainable locally, to this by members of the Chinese com-For the Water Police five men have manity. Such advertisements have rerecently been taken on from the cently about practically suppressed as Royal Navy. It must be borne in Shanghai. Similarly objectionable admind that the Police Reserve was vertisements are also shown on walls and

constituted for the special object of in other public places. replacing Police seconded for the a. Objectionable exhibitions of human the Reserve so many European Police for gain from time to time. This prac-

remembered that many Indian Police Evidence, 12th Edition, at p. 701) .. Thus Sergeants and Acting Sergeants have it has been held that keeping a booth for taken the place of European Police. the purpose of showing an indecent ex-8. Webley Royal Irish Constabu- hibition which the public were invited to 9. Webley Royal Trish Constabu- demeanour would cover the case of some lary; U.S. Revolver Co. .82, Smith objectionable medical advertisements, and Wesken '38, and other makes, this may have been one reason for the passing of the Indecent Advartisoment Act, 1880, 52 and 50 Vict. c. 18. As it is advisable to legislate for the particular case of medical advertisomental to has been thought convenient to deal at the same

Hon. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

repeal the Malay States Extradition Ordinance, 1903. The "Objects and Reasons" set forth in some detail why the Ordinance of 1908 has been rendered

wholly unnecessary. . FINANCIAL MINUTES.

His Excellency recommended the following financial, votes:-Kowloon-Canton Railway, Special

Expenditure, Survey, \$1,538. Charitable Allowance to Mr. Shin Lok-shang, son of Sin Yan-wai, late

of the Education Department, \$300. Kowloon-Canton Railway, Uniforms for Drivers, Firemen, Pointsmen and Watchmen and special expenditure, arrangements for safeguarding the Loco Yard and Work

Miscellaneous Services, Rent underground telegruph lines, between Observatory, Post Office, and Cable Office, \$810.

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Royal Observatory, Special Expenditure. Installation for receiving Time Signals by Wireless Telegraphy

Public Works, Recurrent; Kowloon, Communications, (26) Improvements to Roads and Bridges, \$5,590. Public Works, Extraordinary, Miscellaneous, (23) Miscellaneous Works, This includes alterations tion of new sheds at the Cantonlowicon Railway Station, Kowloon.

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WARY QUEEN OF SCOTS' LAST. London, 15th December.-The letter written by Mary Queen of Scots.

penned "Co mercedy a deux heures spres minuit " (February 8th, 1587) to gems of the Morrison collection. It was audience at Sotheby's was informed that sented to the nation. Before the Revolution the letter was

preserved in the archives of the Scotch College in Paris, and afterwards formed part of the large collection of documents relating to the Queen formed by the Chevaller d'Hervilly, whence the late Mr Morrison obtained it. As a very short letter of the Queen had realized over £1,000 in the Huth sale, it was expected that this; the most important; perhaps, yet certain. The price paid has not been revealed, but it may be stated that it ran

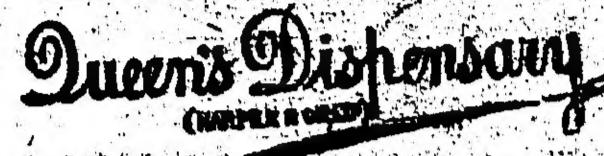
Another important let sold yesterday was the correspondence between Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton and other letters from and to Lady Hamilton and Greville, etc., the whole contained in 12 volumes and two portfolios and consisting of 1,050 letters and documents, dated from 1756 to 1829, sold for 22,500

The total realized by the five days' sale of the Morrison manuscripts was \$12,806 29, exclusive of the Mary Disser of Scote from John Knox, the Reformer, to Calvin. It is dated 24th October, 1561, and deals with the arrival of the Orieon and the interruption of the tranquillity of affairs by the cetting up of that idol, the meet a document signed by M. Lather hoarsone a in the threat muy be 1 has been curing coughs and colds __ Plot (Mage); three Burns letters, one (Walker); and another to the same, 10th December, 1780-(Sawyer)

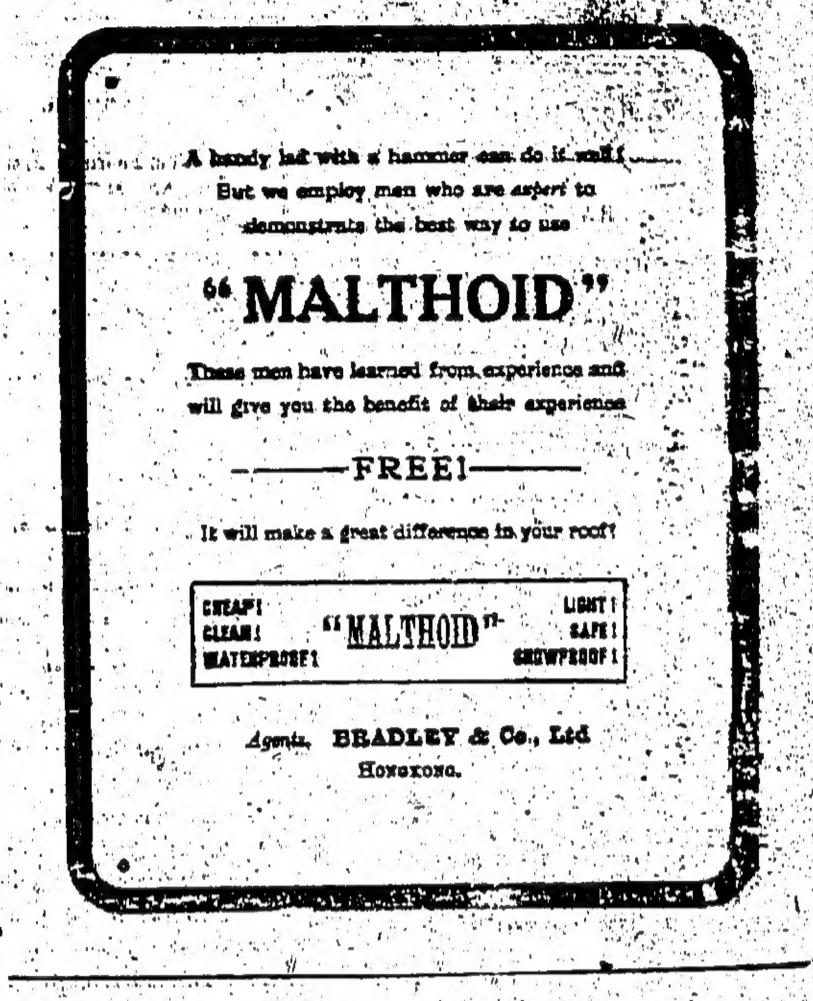
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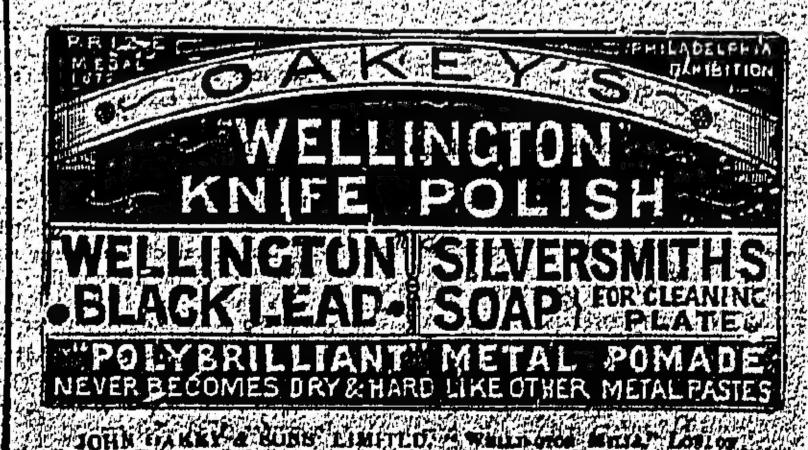
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Oh! yes, sir. We have a blacksmith that can tell the time, by looking at a horse's foot."

won't believe that, you know," " Well, sir, if you won't believe me,"

returned the native. " come and see for

busy shoeing a borse.

at a horse's foot? Can you now?" - realise her ambition by obtaining a well-For reply the blacksmith bent down, paid secretaryship to a well-known lifted one of the hoofs of the horse he povelist or politician! was shocing, and said :- "Yee, it is now exactly twenty-three minutes to four."

Wonderful! " he cried; " you are quite of excellent qualifications / to take you tell me how it is done.".

shillings. clock through that opening in the trees." A SLIP.

Friend: "You seem to be very busy of late; regularly run off your legs. .Doctor (thoughtlessly) : "Yes, it's killing work! "

MATRIMONIAL BLISS. He: "What an idiot I was when I

married you.' She: "Don't you think you're an idiot now ?_" He: " No, I do not."

She: "Then you ought to be very thankful to me for having altered you." VERY HANDY.

The visitor was being entertained by little Tommy. " My father's a mounted policeman," said the little man, with an air of much

" Indeed?" smiled the visitor. policemen who walk? "

much contempt at the lady's ignorance away eger so much faster." ECONOMY.

He was a hard-working and zealous Board School teacher, and had just told the class that wool comes off the sheep. and is made into blankets and clothing. to keep us warm in cold weather; and he proceeded to question little Willie, who had been rather inattentive during the

Now. Willie," said the teacher where does wool come from?" ".Off the sheep's back, teacher."

"And what then?" inquired teacher. Willie could not answer. "What are these made from?" asked the teacher, touching Willie's trouser with the cane.

"Uncle John's old 'una " replied

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" Nervous breakdown; debility; nothing much to worry about. Get in to the country, pitch hay, etc. No alcohol in any form, and-"

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. And one cigar a day 1 " " " Oh! doctor-not that! " "One cigar a day!" reiterated the

doctor inexorably. Six weeks later the patient returned to

"Splendid! Fit as a fiddle!" " And you liked it all? "

The tobacco habit, my dear sirruefully. "It wants a bit of doing for a man at my time of life to take up ever struck with the efficiency of its - and sou smoking! "

A good deal of interest was aroused when Mr. Lloyd George, followed by several other statesmen of lesser renown, be a most appalling glut of " lady secre-"I am told," said the Londoner, "that knowledge was told that at the end of six

The principal of a girls high school Mr.A. B. Campbell Mr.H. Nolasco The blacksmith accepted the five understand that there are other possible Mr & Mrs Carpmael Dr and Mrs G.

> an instinctive grip and understanding of Mr W. Farley Mme Floch & baby Mr M. Rishovd

There is a too great and growing ten- Mr L C. Fraser dency for people to think that a lady Mr M. Ganjoin secretaryship provides a woman with a Mr Gestream nice, easy way of getting the means to Mr E. Gintzberger Mr D. Rodrigues live, and that it is what is vaguely known Mrs S. Gossler as "an interesting life." Indeed, it Mr V. Goulbourn would almost seem as if the glamour of Mr and Mrs I. Gray attraction which used to be over the stage - Grimble has been transferred to secretarial life. Miss D. Grimble with the difference that in the latter case Miss V. Grimble the glamour dessles not only the girl wage-earners, but also their parents as well. There is no doubt that parents are very much to blame for the present glut Capt. T. P. Hall of girls who call themselves "lady secre. Mrs M. Hamilton that much better than being one of the taries "-girls of whom fully 90 per cent. Mr and Mrs W. A. Mrs W. H. Sparke have not the faintest qualification for Mr E. H. Hansen Mr A. W. van der " Course it is! " snorted Tommy, with such work. Only the other day a woman Mr and Mrs H. R. Star whose 18-year-old daughter is a first-rate 'Why, if there's any trouble, he can get shorthand-typist clerk, refused to allow the girl to accept a really good situation in an office; she has resolved that the next time her girl goes wage earning it shall be as a lady-secretary, and nothing MrW.E. Hoogewerff Mrs R. E. Thompson

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> Some ides of present conditions may Blair (Mr and Mrs G. P. be gained from the fact that a well-known | Mr and Mrs O. T. Lammert & child public mon, who lost his admirable woman | Breakspear secretary who had been with him for Mr and Mrs A. T. Capt. & Mrs. H. M several years, tried in less than two months five " lady secretaries." all of Mr and Mrs H. A. Mr and Mrs Gwhom, he says, were excellently suited for Cartwright general office work. Not one among them Mr. Mrs.F.W. Cary Mc Till Perkins was ever meant to be a secretary.

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Already in some quarters glowing pros- Mrs E. R. Belilios . pects are held out to the girl who will Mr and Mrs Moore Major and Mrs Di So the Londoner was conducted to the embark upon a course of training to Bennett blacksmith's forge, and found that worthy qualify as a lady secretary. Last week a Capt. E. Bentley girl of mediocre education and no general Mr.R. J. Birbeck Dr., and Mrs O you can tell the time of day by looking months she would certainly be able to Mr C. O. Bohanan Mr Fred. B. Marshall Mr and Mrs A. L Mr G. H. May

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ways of earning affiving. Mrs D. Christie Ozorio The trouble is that people fail to Mr C. L. Chi down just here you will see the church realise that the "lady secretary" must Mrs W. E. Cleaver Mrs Prettejohn be born before she can be made. The Mrs R. R. Plunkett- Mrs R. Pritchard == most perfect knowledge of shorthand and typewriting and modern languages, even Mr J. J. Coleman backed by a degree, will not make a Mr.J. D. Courtney Mr.E. H. Ray woman into a capable secretary unless she Mr W. H. Crandall has also the inborn spark which gives her Mr A. W. Crane Mme. E. Esnault

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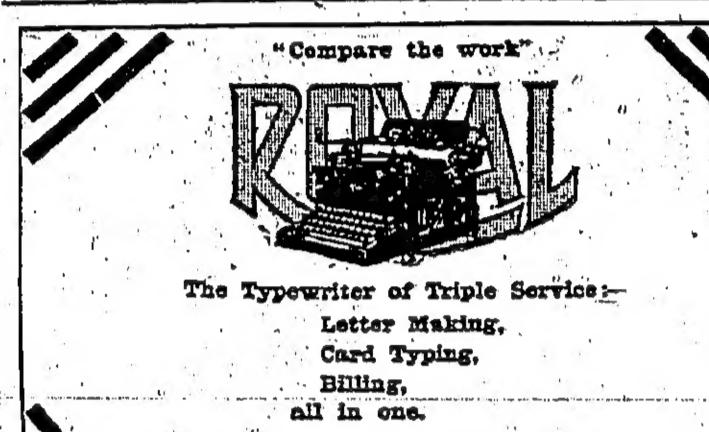
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A SCHOOL FOR CANTON.

Plans are being made by the American residents of Canton for the establishment of a school for children from ten to fourteen years of age in a central place in that city, in addition to primary schools located in five different parts of the city. It will be the aim of this school to serve the needs of foreign residents of the province in so far as these needs are not already being met by existing schools. This will be of interest to residents of Hongkong who are seek-

ing a school for their children. The committee which is proposing these plans is made up of representatives of the different faculties of schools for Chinese students in Canton. There is a large group of men and woman from America in charge of the education of Chinese in that city who can provide the expert supervision necessary for a successful school. Cod

. The school for children from ten to fourteen will have a boarding school in connection with it for the children of residents outside of Canton. "Permanent buildings of first-class construction will be put up as soon as the necessary funds are provided. It is estimated that a combination school house and dormitory will cost \$11,000. The school will be conducted along the lines of the successful Shanghai American school which has had several years' experience in that. city by which the local school will

Those interested in such a school, whether British or Americans, are neked to correspond with the chairman of the committee, Mr. C. G. Fuson, Fati, Canton. The other members of the committee are H. B. Graybill, Canton Christian College, J. W. Creghton, Noyes School for Girls, W. D. Noyes, Puil Ying School for Boys, Mrs. J. M. Wright, Conton Hospital, C. A. Funk, United Brethren Mission, Mrs. W. C. Miller Congregational Mission, and Mrs. E. H. Lockwood, Y.M.C.A.—Communi-

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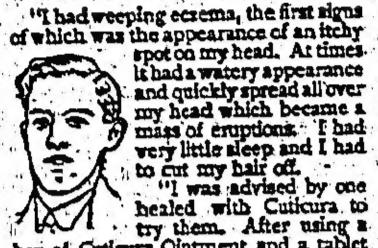
GRNERAL MEMORANDA.

SATURDAY, Feb. 23 12 noon-Hongkorg & Shanghai Cank. meeting at City Hall 9.16 p.m. - Dramatic entertainment at Theatre Royal by Mr. A. P. Stokes and members of the A.D.C.

MORDAY, Bob 25 :--Hongkong Jockey Club Races 9.15, Barmston's Circus opens at Causeway Bay. TUENDAY, Feb. 26 :second day of Juges. WEDNEDAY, Jeh. 27:-

Third day of Hacre. LEGENDAY, Fob. 28 --T. P. CLASTON Director. 1120 am. Mooting of Line Provident

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THE Undersigned have received in structions from the Liquidators the Firm of Mesars. Functiand LOWTHER & Co., to sell by Public Auction,

MONDAY the 25th March, 1918, commencing at

at 11 a.m., at Ma-tau-kok. Kowloon Lity Road, A QUANTITY OF SECOND-HAND CONTRACTORS'

Two 15-ft. Invincible vertical double crank compound set condensing twin series direct acting centrifugal pumping engines, (one left hand and one right hand) steam cylinders 9jin. by 2lin. by 12in, stroke with the necessary fittings and suction and delivery pipes for a lift

of about 90 feat. Two Gates Rock and Ore Breakers (Allis Chalmers Co.) one No. 6 right angle style and one No. 3 right angle style with revolving screens, concaves tiners and fittings. One 20 in. by 10 in. Blake Crusher (Fraser & Chalmers) with manganese Two Taylor's patent I yard Concrete

Mixers with Steel Framing and fittings, various and spare gear.

One 6in. Double Cylinder Manchester Pump by Pearns 7in. and 12in cylinders, 14in. stroke with suction and delivery pipes about 90 ft. One 18 H. P. double cyl. - Robey Portable Engine with usual fittings and

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On view from 20th March Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918. PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. LI HON PAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European Officials and Murchants in this Colony for ten years. He has a good method of training Europeans to pars in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knewledge of Mandarin and Hakka. Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write do China Mail. Office or direct to No. 182, Wellington Street, first floor. Tions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED), THURSDAY the 28th February, 1918, commencing a

THE Undersigned have received instruc

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FURNITURE. therein contained. Comprising :- Hallstand, Pier Glasses

Upholstered Suites, (7 pieces) made by Ball & Holtz Shangbai : Dining Room Suite comprising mirror-back Sideboard Cabinets, Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining Table and 8 Dining Room Arm-chairs by the same maker, Glass and Orockery Ware and Sundry Electro-Plate, Pictures, Paintings, Ornaments. &c., Carpets, including Stair Carpets and Rods, Single Bedsteads with Mattresses, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands &c., Beth Room and Kitchen Utensils a number of Pot Plants, Tennis Net and Peles and Lawn Roller (Full Particulars from Catalogue). On view from 27th inst. at 2 p.m-

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tions to sell by Public Auction. (POR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,) THURSDAY the 28th Febuary, 1918, at 2.45 p.m. at No. Des Voux Villas, 51, The Peak,

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SHARE REPORT.

FEBRUARY SIST, 1918.

Stock and paid up	Qo'tine	Lest Dividend	Approx imate Return castd
Value			on k & year's div.
Hongroup & d'hal \$125	\$645 b.	Final of £2.3/-& bonus	
		of £1's\$ Ex. 3/- a/c	6 pc
MARINE INSUB- ANCES.			
Uantons		\$7 fine! making \$25 a/c 1915 and Interim at \$18 a/c 1916	74 p.c
Unions		Final dividend of 15 % making 30 % for 1916.	6) pc
Yangtenes		Final of \$20 and bonus of \$10 a/c 1915 and Interim of \$30 we 1918 Final of \$15 making \$21	78.00
FIRE INSURANCES		for 1915 and special of \$3 on account 1916	
China Fires	A Property of the second second	37 and house 33 for 1915.	7 p.s. 81 p.c.
SHIPPING.		0	
Steamboats	and the same	Finalof \$5a/c 1918-1917.	
Indo-Chinas -	5 332 b. x. d.	Int. of 3/- a/c 1417	
(Deterred) f	5 \$156 b. & sa.	Int. of 6/- a/c 1917	
"Shell" Transports &		Interim 2/- a/c 1917 free of income tax Lospon	
"Star Forty " wares \$	10 228	\$1.80 div. and 30 cent to bonus for year ending 30-4-17.	
REPINERIES,	oc \$883 sa.	\$12 for 1916	
Malabon Sugara P.	30 328 b. x. d,	P. 5 for 1915	15 p. s
MINING.		Int. div. of 1/- free of i	
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Central Hataces\$1 Hongkong Lands\$1		Final of \$31 making \$	
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West Points	free to the state of the state of	Final of \$3 making \$	18 T. F. C.
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Green Islands		\$2 for year endir \$1.7.17 20 cents for 1916	13 p.c.
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